

Table 9. Major U.S. Coal Mines, 2005

Rank	Mine Names/Company	Mine Type	State	Production (short tons)
1	Black Thunder/Thunder Basin Coal Company LLC	Surface	Wyoming	87,586,375
2	North Antelope Rochelle Complex/Powder River Coal Company	Surface	Wyoming	82,688,918
3	Cordero Mine/Cordero Mining Co.	Surface	Wyoming	37,836,811
4	Jacobs Ranch Mine/Jacobs Ranch Coal Company	Surface	Wyoming	37,277,820
5	Caballo Mine/Caballo Coal Company	Surface	Wyoming	30,532,313
6	Antelope Coal Mine/Antelope Coal Company	Surface	Wyoming	29,953,375
7	Eagle Butte Mine/Rag Coal West, Inc.	Surface	Wyoming	24,133,324
8	Buckskin Mine/Triton Coal Company	Surface	Wyoming	19,568,058
9	Belle Ayr Mine/Foundation Coal West Incorporation	Surface	Wyoming	19,326,943
10	Freedom Mine/Coteau Properties Company	Surface	North Dakota	15,007,352
11	Rosebud Mine & Crusher/Conveyor/Western Energy Company	Surface	Montana	13,376,542
12	Spring Creek Coal Company/Spring Creek Coal Company	Surface	Montana	13,119,202
13	Rawhide Mine/Caballo Coal Company	Surface	Wyoming	12,430,351
14	Bailey Mine/Consol Pennsylvania Coal Company	Underground	Pennsylvania	11,076,662
15	McElroy Mine/McElroy Coal Company	Underground	West Virginia	10,419,128
16	Navajo Mine/BHP Navajo Coal Company	Surface	New Mexico	9,795,038
17	Enlow Mine/Consol Pennsylvania Coal Company	Underground	Pennsylvania	9,773,883
18	Foidel Creek Mine/Twenty mile Coal Company	Underground	Colorado	9,369,969
19	Kayenta Mine/Peabody Western Coal Company	Surface	Arizona	8,192,967
20	San Juan South/San Juan Coal Company	Underground	New Mexico	7,905,477
21	Falkirk Mine/The Falkirk Mining Company	Surface	North Dakota	7,743,341
22	Sufco/Canyon Fuel Company LLC	Underground	Utah	7,568,934
23	Cumberland Mine/Cumberland Coal Resources, LP	Underground	Pennsylvania	7,090,672
24	Jewett Mine/Texas Westmoreland Coal Co.	Surface	Texas	6,916,386
25	Decker Mine/Decker Coal Company	Surface	Montana	6,915,690
26	Century Mine/American Energy Corporation	Underground	Ohio	6,630,590
27	Elk Creek Mine/Oxbow Mining, LLC	Underground	Colorado	6,545,485
28	Absaloka Mine/Washington Group International	Surface	Montana	6,449,835
29	Loveridge No 22/Consolidation Coal Company	Underground	West Virginia	6,359,281
30	Emerald Mine No. 1/Emerald Coal Resources, LP	Underground	Pennsylvania	6,343,553
31	Robinson Run No 95/Consolidation Coal Company	Underground	West Virginia	6,148,474
32	Oak Hill Strip/TXU Mining Company LP	Surface	Texas	5,983,205
33	Galatia Mine/The American Coal Company	Underground	Illinois	5,913,651
34	Colowyo Mine/Colowyo Coal Company L P	Surface	Colorado	5,688,873
35	West Elk Mine/Mountain Coal Company, L.L.C.	Underground	Colorado	5,576,731
36	Beckville Strip/TXU Mining Company LP	Surface	Texas	5,524,859
37	McKinley/The Pittsburg & Midway Coal Mining Co	Surface	New Mexico	5,503,290
38	Powhatan No. 6 Mine/The Ohio Valley Coal Company	Underground	Ohio	5,343,145
39	Lee Ranch Coal Co/Lee Ranch Coal Company	Surface	New Mexico	5,314,923
40	Centralia Coal Mine/Trans Alta Centralia Mining LLC	Surface	Washington	5,265,672
41	Blacksville No 2/Consolidation Coal Company	Underground	Pennsylvania	5,259,338
42	Dotiki Mine/Webster County Coal LLC	Underground	Kentucky	4,733,689
43	Wyodak/Wyodak Resources Development Co	Surface	Wyoming	4,707,316
44	Twilight MTR Surface Mine/Progress Coal	Surface	West Virginia	4,693,784
45	Kemmerer Mine/The Pittsburg & Midway Coal Mining Co	Surface	Wyoming	4,616,597
46	South Hallsville No 1 Mine/Sabine Mining Company	Surface	Texas	4,602,752
47	Dugout Canyon Mine/Arch Western Bituminous Group	Underground	Utah	4,591,851
48	Big Brown Strip/TXU Mining Company LP	Surface	Texas	4,438,449
49	Center Mine/BNI Coal Ltd	Surface	North Dakota	4,367,952
50	Samples Mine/Catenary Coal Company LLC	Surface	West Virginia	4,156,379
51	Federal No 2/Eastern Associated Coal Corp	Underground	West Virginia	4,100,023
52	Dry Fork Mine/Dry Fork Coal Company	Surface	Wyoming	4,093,611
53	Cardinal/Warrior Coal, LLC	Underground	Kentucky	4,033,055
Subtotal				672,591,894
All Other Mines				458,906,205
U.S. Total				1,131,498,099

Note: • Major mines are mines that produced more than 4 million short tons in 2005. The company is the firm operating the mine.

Source: • Energy Information Administration Form EIA-7A, "Coal Production Report," and/or U.S. Department of Labor, Mine Safety and Health Administration, Form 7000-2, "Quarterly Mine Employment and Coal Production Report."